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From: Margaret MacKinnon, Director

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Subject: Summer 2016 OASIS Data Collection due July 15, 2016

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The Summer OASIS data collection includes key information necessary in producing school and district accountability measures and reports. In addition, data collected in this submission establishes student eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS).

The deadline for submitting Summer OASIS data is July 15. Any delay in submitting Summer OASIS will delay the calculation of graduation rates for <u>all districts</u> in the state, result in defaulting the attendance and graduation rates to 0% in reporting for your district, and affect the timely distribution of APS funding to graduates in your district.

Each district must create an electronic Summer OASIS data file in a format similar to the Fall OASIS data collection. The file format is outlined in the 2016 Summer OASIS Data Handbook. Submission of this data is only allowed through the State Report Manager (SRM).

A draft copy of the 2016 Summer OASIS Data Handbook is attached for your convenience. There are several deleted or changed data elements in the 2016 Summer OASIS:

- Early Literacy Screening reporting has been eliminated from the Summer OASIS collection.
- Former LEP Student Academic Progress has been eliminated from the Summer OASIS collection.
- **Entry code 11** (transfer from a credit recovery program) has been added to the Summer OASIS collection. This code is to be used when a student transfers into a public school from an entity which was providing credit recovery services to the student.
- Exit code 98 is for students who exited with Exit Code 19 in 2015 or 2016 and will be issued a diploma on June 30, 2016 during the one-day window where students who did not take a CCRA may be issued a diploma. This Exit Code will be used only in the 2016 Summer OASIS. Please note that students who receive a diploma on this date will not be eligible for the Alaska Performance Scholarship in the future. A student should be informed of the benefits and detriments of receiving a diploma on June 30 before issuance. For more information, reference questions 18, 19, and 20 in the Summer OASIS Handbook.

SRM test environment allows districts early testing of their data at https://srmtest.eed.state.ak.us/srm. The test environment will open on May 16, 2016. **Final data must not be submitted through the test environment.** SRM is opened for live submissions on June 1, 2016. This link is found at https://srm.eed.state.ak.us/srm. The completed Summer OASIS data file is due to the department on Friday, **July 15, 2016**. If you have any questions regarding the Summer OASIS data collection, please contact Eric Caldwell at eric.caldwell@alaska.gov or Brian Laurent at brian.laurent@alaska.gov.

Attachments: Draft 2016 Summer OASIS Data Handbook, 2016 Summer OASIS Data Template

cc: District Test Coordinators